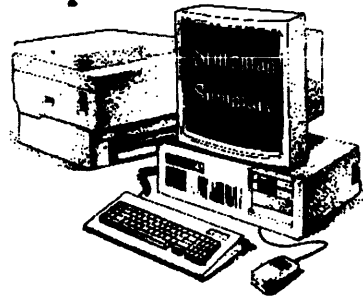


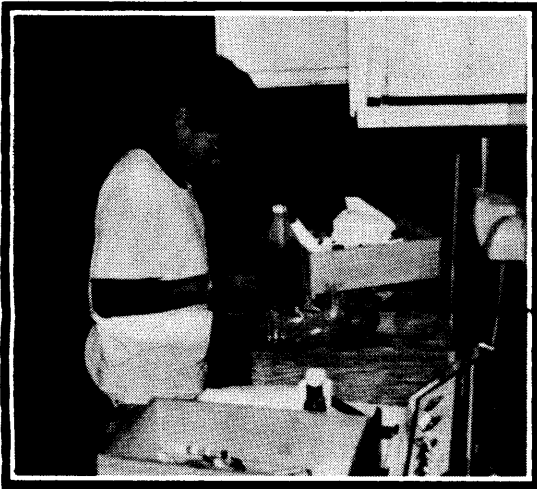
Stutzman Summary

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We asked our boys to express how they felt when they heard about the attack on us in Sopus on June 5, 1991.



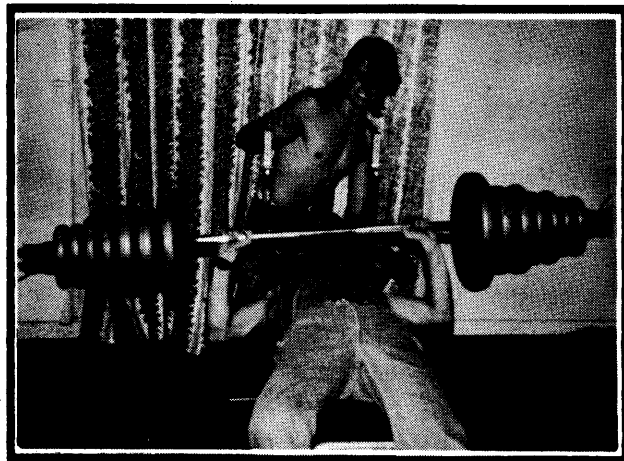
Jeremy doing chemistry experiments!

By Jeremy Stutzman

I was at the teen center playing soccer when Tom, our hostel parent, came and got me. He told me my parents had been attacked in the village. I was shocked at first, and then I wanted to kill the attackers. I got to the hostel and some of our friends were there. They filled me in on the details. The next day I flew to Port Moresby to the hospital where my dad was staying. He had an operation and the next day I left to go back to school.

By Jason Stutzman

How did I feel? Well that is hard to say, because the feelings that I had were mixed. It was a Wednesday night when Tom, my hostel parent, asked me to come out to the living room to see the Arnots, our village support team. Well, right away I knew something was wrong because something told me things weren't quite right. So I got up from my desk (I was trying to do homework) and went to see what they had to say! It was here that I found out that my parents had been savagely attacked and that my dad had an axe cut so deep that you could see the bone. I didn't know what to think, but I wasn't surprised at all. I knew what these Tauade people could do because I had seen it done before. But right now I thank God for sparing my parents' lives. I might not be able to cope with the loss of them. Amen!



Jason bench pressing 140 lbs!

We are recuperating very well due to many people praying for us. Robert has been doing his exercises faithfully and although he still has some pain, he has quite a bit of movement already. We are still praying about the options open to us for our future. We don't believe that the Lord wants us to leave Papua New Guinea or the task of Bible Translation. However, we feel quite strongly that it would be unwise for us to continue in the Tauade translation program at this time. We have our Director's blessing to look for another language group that needs the Scriptures in their language. Please pray that if this is the direction the Lord wants us to take, He will lead us to the right group of people!

During August Verna will help teach in the grammar workshop. Robert will continue physiotherapy. Jason and Jeremy are in Term 3 of this school year.

Thankyou for your prayers, letters, packages, and financial gifts. Without you standing behind us, we would not be alive now. We need you and appreciate you. We pray for you that God will bless you exceedingly.

Sincerely,
Robert & Verna Stutzman

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